



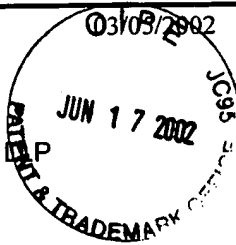
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Filing Date: March 5, 2002
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Title: METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR VERIFYING OR CERTIFYING
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Group Art Unit: 2644
Atty. Docket No.: 02-184-US
Our Ref. No.: 252267-20002

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In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application mailed April 12, 2002, Applicant submits the following documents in connection with the above-identified application:

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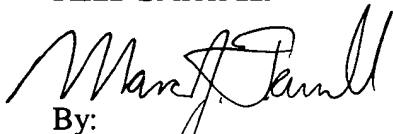
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